

DR. RENNER FORCED AUSTRIA TO ACCEPT

Head of Peace Delegates Would Brook No Delay in Taking Action on Treaty.

ALL DEBATE SHUT OFF

Hope Reparations Commission May Moderate Objectionable Clauses Later.

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Sept. 8 (delayed).—Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian peace delegation, speeded up consideration of the action to be taken by the National Assembly with regard to the peace treaty when he arrived here to-day from St. Germain by saying it was his intention to start on the return journey to France Sunday.

Dr. Renner explained to the members of the Cabinet certain clauses in the peace treaty which the telegraphic summary had not left clear. He also told his colleagues that the peace offered by the Entente, although a hard one, was the best that could be expected under the circumstances. He urged immediate acceptance of the conditions as the wisest policy, saying he placed hopes on the reparations commission for modifications in the peace terms later on.

As a result it was decided that there shall be no debate and no speeches at to-morrow's meeting of the National Assembly, but that the Government shall submit a motion for acceptance of the treaty, declaring that it is done under compulsion.

BALE, Sept. 8.—Chancellor Renner in reporting the peace conditions to the Austrian National Assembly, according to Vienna dispatches, drew attention to the change in spirit of the conditions in the first draft and the definite treaty. He declared that the right of free dis-

posal of the Germans in Austria had been secured, and asked that the treaty be signed "to end the present state of things."

Deputy Hauser said: "Our people are convinced that it is impossible to live alone. Union with our German brothers alone can save us."

The Pan-German Deputy Dinghofer declared that his party's votes were against signature of the treaty.

The Socialist Kethler criticized the treaty violently, putting all his hopes in the League of Nations, but, he added, "not that which now exists."

After the Tyrolean and Carinthian Deputies declared that they would abstain from voting Dr. Renner explained that the treaty was the Allies' last word. "We must reply yes or no," he said. A vote was taken.

A Vienna despatch dated Saturday announced that the Austrian National Assembly by a vote of 97 to 23 decided that Austria should sign the peace treaty, although protest was made against "the violation of Austria's right of the free disposal of herself."

BOSTON POLICE GO ON STRIKE TO-DAY

Union Issues Call Effective at 5:45 in Afternoon.

Boston, Sept. 8.—The Boston policemen's union voted to-night to call a strike effective at 5:45 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Probability of a strike of the policemen because of official opposition to their new union was advanced to-day with the announcement by Commissioner Edwin U. Curtis that he had found nineteen patrolmen, most of them union officers, guilty of violation of department orders in becoming members of the union.

Commissioner Curtis said he had suspended sentence of the nineteen patrolmen but that pending imposition of the sentence the patrolmen would be suspended from the department. He gave no indication as to how long it would be before sentence was imposed.

Bulgaria Gets Treaty To-morrow.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—It is thought probable that the Bulgarian peace treaty will be handed to the Bulgarian delegation Wednesday afternoon. There will be no ceremony in connection with turning over the document.

FORGERY CHARGED IN G. O. P. PRIMARY

District Attorney Discovers Evidence of Fraud in Bennett-LaGuardia Race.

MORE VOTERS SUMMONED

Application for Inspection of Ballot Boxes May Be Made To-day.

Ferdinand N. Pecora, Assistant District Attorney, announced last night that he had found, to use his own language, a "strong suspicion of fraud" in his investigation of the vote for President of the Board of Aldermen in the Republican primary. Among the fifty-one persons who appeared before him yesterday, he said, were four who insisted that they had not voted, although their names were down on the signature book as having cast a vote. He charged that forgery had been committed.

The Assistant District Attorney said that not one of the examined had voted for William M. Bennett, although the latter had expressed the belief that in the districts where he was credited with no votes many persons would be found who had cast their votes for him. Subpoenas were issued yesterday for 130 more voters to appear before Mr. Pecora to-day. The latter expressed the belief that those who did not appear under subpoena yesterday had not received the papers before going to their work.

Mr. Pecora said that in a certain Manhattan district nineteen votes had been credited to Representative La Guardia, although only eighteen qualified voters had cast their ballots.

"I got the signatures of four persons in the district," added Mr. Pecora, "who were eligible to vote there but who assured me they had not voted last Tuesday. I compared their real signatures with the signatures on the poll books of last October and found them to be the same, but when I compared the real signatures with the signatures of the persons who voted on their names last Tuesday there was a difference. The signatures put on the book on Tuesday were palpable forgeries. I intend to summon the election officers of that district and question them."

Mr. Pecora would not say to what election district he referred, but did say that the persons he examined in the course of the day were from the sixteenth election district of the First Assembly district, the thirty-second of the Second, the eighth of the Fourth and the twenty-third of the Eighth.

When Mr. Bennett was told of the statement of Mr. Pecora he said he had nothing to say, as the matter was now in the hands of the District Attorney. He had a long conference with Theodore T. Baylor, his counsel. It was said that the papers for the application to the court for an inspection of the ballots probably would be ready to-day.

"BLONDE" IN WALLICK CASE IS REVEALED

Mrs. Hirsch, Rich Widow, Charged With Alienation.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The identity was revealed to-day of the "certain blond woman" mentioned in the divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Estelle Wallick against her husband, Leodon J. Wallick, part owner of the Hotel Wallack in New York. She is, according to the hotel man's wife, Mrs. Mae Hirsch of New York, widow of a wealthy clothier, from whom she is said to have inherited more than \$1,000,000 two years ago.

Mrs. Hirsch, who is about 50 years of age, was served with a summons to-day in an action brought by Mrs. Wallick for \$500,000 damages for alleged alienation of her husband's affections. The service was made upon her at Alexandria Bay, where she has been passing the greater part of the summer, by Henry J. Kimball, an attorney of this city, after the rich widow had been identified by Mrs. Wallick.

Since the domestic affairs of the Wallicks couple went into court every effort has been made by both sides to keep the divorce secret. Mrs. Wallick brought her divorce suit in Brooklyn, thinking thereby to avoid the publicity that would come if the charges were aired in the Manhattan courts. This was sharply criticized by Supreme Court Justice Callaghan, when he learned that neither lived in the county, but the trial was permitted to proceed, Mr. Wallick putting in no defense.

Mrs. Wallick alleges that until Mrs. Hirsch crossed her path her domestic life was unclouded. "London might take some woman to tea," she said to-day, "but he never failed to tell me about it or telephone and ask me to go along."

She asserts that in May, 1918, her husband told her coolly that she might "do as she pleased, as he was going to do the same." From that time, she says, matters went from bad to worse, and last October, she alleges, she discovered that her husband was calling upon Mrs. Hirsch at her apartment at 21 West Fifty-eighth street, New York.

Official returns to the Secretary of State in Albany yesterday showed that George J. S. Dowling, the anti-organization candidate for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court in the Second district, had won over Capt. John J. Kuhn by a majority of 4,077. The vote was Dowling 40,941; Kuhn 36,864.

FIREMEN ASK RAISE ON PLAN OF POLICE

Men in Two Departments to Work in Accord in Future for Salary Increases.

At the meeting of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association to-day in Maennerchor Hall, 205 East Fifty-sixth street, 300 policemen will tell the officers and members what the attitude of the general public is towards an increase in pay for the 9,900 policemen of the city. The 300 men were selected two weeks ago to canvass business men, taxpayers' associations and other persons whose opinions were considered worth obtaining, and during the hours of duty and relaxation the men have been busy visiting citizens.

The scheme is part of the general campaign of the P. B. A. to put before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the petition of the patrolmen for maximum pay of \$2,000, and \$1,600 for beginners. Every precinct has been roped out in the canvass and citizens of varied interests have given the policemen their views on how they feel about more pay for the policemen, which of course involves higher taxes for the citizens. Joseph P. Moran, president of the association, will preside at the meeting, and be assisted by George Mulrooney, the vice president.

The uniformed members of the Fire Department will hold a meeting in the Assembly Room of the Pulitzer Building to-day. The smoke eaters who already have put a plea before Commissioner Drennen for maximum pay of \$1,500, are going to change their programme by substituting for the first petition a second request for an increase exactly along the lines that the policemen seek.

MAINE VOTES AMENDMENT.

State Pier and Good Roads Projects Are Favored.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—Returns received up to midnight indicated large majorities in favor of four of five proposed amendments to the Maine Constitution voted upon at a special election to-day. Amendment No. 1, providing for the appointment of National Guard officers by the Governor, was favorably acted upon, but the margin was far below that for the others.

The heaviest majorities were for the State pier and good roads projects, and, contrary to expectations, the farmers did not display much opposition to the pier amendment.

Favoring of the amendment authorizing a bond issue of \$10,000,000 for the improvement of roads means that a large sum will be received from the Federal Government to aid in highway construction.

NEW AIRPLANE CARRIES 24.

Leipzig Claims Craft Is Largest of Kind in World.

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BERLIN, Sept. 8.—A Leipzig telegram states that what is claimed to be the largest airplane in the world, manufactured by the Aviatik Works of Leipzig, has just carried out its first flight.

Its dimensions are approximately 130 feet in span, 73 feet in length and 20 feet in height. It is fitted with two 500-horse-power and two 250-horse-power Benz engines and is capable of carrying, besides the commander, two navigators, two mechanics, one steward and eighteen passengers with luggage.

River Victim Identified.

The body of a man found drowned in the East River last Thursday was identified yesterday as that of Michael McGrath, an attendant at the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane on Wards Island.

30,000 MINERS WILL BE ON STRIKE TO-DAY

Situation Grows Serious in Pennsylvania District.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 8.—Thirty thousand mine workers in the Lackawanna Valley will be out on strike to-morrow morning. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western employees at fourteen collieries having decided to-night to go out. About 15,000 men are employed at these collieries, and as an equal number of Delaware and Hudson mine workers went on strike this morning the situation in the northern anthracite field is serious. Both strikes are unauthorized by the District Union officers.

Men of the Archbald colliery of the Lackawanna Company went on strike last week alleging that contract miners were being paid the "40 per cent." rate for doing company work when the Washington agreement of two years ago provided a rate of \$2 for this character of work. Increased dockage was also complained about. Meeting of locals connected with other Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries were at once called and at the meeting of the general grievance committee to-night fourteen locals reported favoring a general strike. The action was endorsed by the committee and the men will not work to-morrow.

Leaders are authority for the statement that by Wednesday the collieries of the company in the Wyoming Valley will be affected by the strike.

CHOLERA RAGES IN PETROGRAD.

Three Hundred Dying a Day—City Lacks Medicine.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8.—From two to three hundred persons are dying daily in Petrograd from cholera, according to advices from that city. Owing to the lack of medicines and food, many of the hospitals have been closed.

Sanitary conditions in Petrograd are hourly becoming more intolerable, the advices add. The Government has issued a decree ordering all hospitals managed by Sisters of Mercy to discontinue their work.



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